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**MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

SUBJECT: Motorcycle Safety – TAG POLICY MEMORANDUM 27

1. This memorandum establishes policy for motorcycle safety and operations for the Wisconsin National Guard in accordance with the standards set forth in AR 385-10 and AFI 91-207.
2. The policy will apply to all Wisconsin National Guard Soldiers and Airmen, and will apply to civilian employees whenever they operate or ride on a motorcycle, while on government business or while on government property, regardless of duty status.
3. Personnel will wear the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when operating or riding a motorcycle or moped:
 - a. An approved DOT helmet that will fasten under the chin.
 - b. Impact or shatter resistant goggles, wraparound glasses or full face shield properly attached to the helmet must meet or exceed ANSI Safety Code Z87.1, for impact and shatter resistance. A windshield alone is not proper eye protection.
 - c. Sturdy footwear, leather boots or over the ankle shoes.
 - d. A long sleeved shirt or jacket, long trousers and full fingered gloves or mittens designed for use on a motorcycle.
 - e. A brightly colored outer upper garment during the day and a reflective upper garment during the night. Military uniforms do not meet these standards. The outer garment shall be clearly visible and not covered.
 - f. During off-road operations, operators and riders must use additional PPE, such as knee and shin guards and padded full fingered gloves.
4. All personnel as outlined in paragraph 2 above must maintain a valid driver's license issued by their state of residence and must have successfully completed a motorcycle safety class sponsored by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) or a MSF based approved motorcycle rider safety course.

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5. Leaders and supervisors must reinforce that our Soldiers, Airmen and civilian employees are our most valuable resources. As such, compliance with AR 385-10, AFI 91-207 and this policy are mandatory. If a Soldier or Airmen is not in compliance with the AR 385-10, AFI 91-207, or this policy and injuries occur, such injuries may not be found in the line of duty due to a service member's negligence. Civilian employees and military technicians in violation of this policy who are injured may have workers compensation claims either denied or limited.

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